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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED WITH RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION/REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RFI/RI) STATISTICAL ANALYSIS ON OPERABLE UNITS (OUs) 2 THROUGH 7 - SGS-661-93

This letter constitutes notice of intent to proceed with RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) statistical analysis on Operable Units (OUs) 2 through 7. A stop work order was imposed upon Baseline Risk Assessments for OUs 2 through 7 by the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pending resolution of three issues: 1) Site-to-background statistical comparisons of analytes; 2) Contaminant of concern determination, and 3) Data aggregation within OUs. The DOE letter ERD:SRG:08450 dated August 18, 1993, formally transmitted this stop work order to EG&G Rocky Flats.

To relieve this stop work order, EG&G Rocky Flats produced a statistical methodology, presented in draft form to DOE, EPA, and CDH, on September 29, 1993. An official submittal of the methodology, incorporating CDH and EPA comments on the September presentation, was sent to DOE as an attachment to letter 93-RF-14240, on November 18, 1993. A second official submittal, modified per a November 23, 1993 meeting between DOE and EG&G, was sent to DOE as an attachment to letter 93-RF-14529, on November 30, 1993.

Both EPA and CDH rescinded the stop work order for two of the three issues covered: 1) Site to background comparison and 2) Contaminant of concern determination, in EPA letter 8HWM-FF dated November 18, 1993, which was sent to J. K. Hartman for concurrence. Mr. Hartman signed the concurrence line on November 29, 1993, stating his agreement that the stop work order should be rescinded for the two issues mentioned above.

Although minor comments remain outstanding, they do not affect the methodology. For this reason, we intend to proceed with our Contaminant of Concern determinations as described in the November 30 submittal. If you have any questions or comments, please contact S. P. Needler of Environmental Engineering & Technology at extension 6961.

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